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OLD SETTLERS' REUNION TO BE HELD ON JULY 4 AT RUGGLES CAMPGROUNDS

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DR. C. W. BLODGETT.

With the coming of the warm weather comes the desire for picnicking. There will be picnics and outings of all sorts, but the one real big picnic in this section of the country is the Old Settlers' Reunion and picnic at Ruggles Campgrounds on the Fourth of July. It is less than a month off now and already folks are preparing for it. The management has secured in Dr. C. W. Blodgett of Cincinnati, one of the best Fourth of July orators that could be found anywhere. Dr. Blodgett is not only a great and successful minister, but for years has occupied a prominent place on the lecture platform. He is also a great favorite in Grand Army circles and has held many of the highest offices in that organization. The announcement of his coming to the Old Settlers' Reunion has created interest and he will no doubt be greeted by a banner crowd. His subject is a timely one, "America and what this Republic stands for." Maysville's Blue Grass Concert Band is making big preparations for the event and will have enough good music to enliven the occasion. The afternoon speakers will be Hon. T. A. Luman, a prominent attorney of Louisville, and Mr. R. D. Harding who will represent the Junior Order. Of course Maysville will have her Chautauqua going on at that time, but there will be hundreds of people who will want to attend this big patriotic celebration.

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REAL WORK

On Platform Under Way—"Stop Murder in Mexico" May Be Slogan for Republican Fight—Fall Backs Move.

Chicago, June 5—"Stop murder in Mexico" today loomed up as the possible big slogan for the Republican fight for the Presidency next fall.

The Mexican plank of the Republican National platform became the center of the fight over party declaration of faith, and Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, took charge of the campaign for a "Vigilant, vigorous Mexican campaign policy."

Senator Fall, who for months has been the leader of the opposition to President Wilson's course in Mexico, came to Chicago with half a dozen tentative drafts of a Mexican plank. Conferences of prospective members of the Convention Resolutions Committee with Senator Fall today reviewed these declarations, and the Senator later declared he was confident the Mexican declaration would furnish the real issue for the Fall campaign.

Democratic Policy Denounced

"The administration's policy in Mexico can not be defended," said Senator Fall today. "Both the Republicans and Democrats probably will agree to a large extent on the importance of the issues involved in the European war and for our preparedness."

"Conditions in this country have just about eliminated the tariff as a possible issue. In this situation it is apparent to me that the time has come for the Republican party to make its fight on the issue of protecting the lives of Americans in Mexico, to prevent the killing of our citizens and the looting of their property."

Senator Fall expects to represent New Mexico on the Resolutions Committee.

The platform carpenters got down to real work today and tentative drafts of various planks floated around among the delegates by the score. The leaders decided on Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts for Chairman of the Resolutions Committee and the Senator was bombarded with suggestions. Senators Borah of Idaho, Sutherland of Utah and Kenyon of Iowa, and Representative Martin Madden of Illinois were among those agreed upon today as members of the committee, and they found themselves with a fight on their hands.

Want It Brief and Pointed

A serious campaign to revolutionize platform methods gained considerable momentum today. A group of delegates declared for cutting down the platform to all irreducible minimum in words. They asserted that the party could best put itself on record by concentrating on five or six planks, expressed briefly and concisely. They suggested limiting the declaration to "Americanism," preparedness, the tariff, Mexico with a general plank attacking the administration for its "unbusiness like" conduct of the affairs of the government.

HANSTRING THE PARCEL POST

In Farm and Fireside Judson C. Welliver says:

"Probably the biggest thing the National Government has done for the farmer since the establishment of the rural mail delivery was the creation of the parcel post. It is quite unnecessary to tell people how much the parcel post means to them, especially to the farmers."

"But a determined effort is afoot to strike down the parcel post in its early stages of growth, by hamstringing it with regulations and restrictions. The whole country, especially the rural community, needs to understand and to take measures to save this splendid facility."

"The parcel-post legislation provides that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall, on petition of the Postmaster-General, determine rates, conditions, regulations, weights of parcels, etc., for the parcel-post service. That is, the Interstate Commission is vested with authority to fix rates and conditions of transportation for the railroads and express companies, and in these cases anybody may appeal to it to exercise its authority. The present parcel post rules limit the weight of a parcel handled by post to 50 pounds. That is the maximum that Uncle Sam will handle. However, if the Postmaster-General wanted to increase the maximum to 100 pounds, he could, as the law now stands, apply to the Interstate Commission for authority; and, if it permitted, there would be nothing in the law to prevent."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Parker attended Children's Day exercises at Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Fowler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and family.

W. H. Morris, wife and daughter, Anna Florence, motored to Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Anderson and daughter, Lucy Blanch, spent Sunday with M. T. Buckner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Berry of Robertson county are visiting friends and relatives here.

Garnet Case and Leona Thompson are visiting relatives here.

Little Kenneth Downing is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Queen Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Mastin of Mt. Olivet is visiting Mrs. Mastin's mother, Mrs. D. K. Cooper.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Ora Mastin Saturday afternoon.

PEACE IN FEW MONTHS IS GERARD'S OPINION DECLARES BERLIN PAPER

Berlin, June 6—The Evening National Zeitung prints an interview with James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, which bears on its face indications of lack of authenticity. Speaking on the chances of peace, the Ambassador is quoted as saying:

"Now, as before, I consider these favorable, and I am convinced that only a few months separate us from peace."

"President Wilson has, above all, a human interest in the restoration of peace. I know he feels deep, personal pain at the misery which the war is bringing to millions of men, and I assert that he has proved that by words and deeds."

The interview proceeds with references to President Wilson's peace utterances in connection with the Presidential campaign in the United States, phrased in a way that the Ambassador naturally would avoid. It quotes him also as declaring himself convinced few weeks would materially increase the inclination for peace among the belligerents.

Ambassador Gerard today flatly denied that Joseph C. Grew, Secretary of the Embassy, who now is in the United States, has any special political mission, as has been widely reported here.

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CAN IT POSSIBLY BE TRUE?

Washington, June 6—It is hinted here, where the platform of the Democratic National Convention is being drafted, that the party creed may contain a declaration in favor of protection for this prominence, but along with a reference to the traditional Democratic attitude on customs it is expected a phrase may be inserted that will give comfort to Democrats in the House when they are called upon to vote for the new revenue bill which will contain a bold protective provision for duffets.

The revenue bill, which will be completed shortly after the national convention and will then be laid before the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, will contain a provision for a duty of about 30 per cent on duffets, to be continued in effect until five years after peace is reached in Europe. This is the work of the Democratic members. If the Democratic platform contains no reference to this assumption of a Republican principle the Democrats will be open to a charge of dodging an issue, as the purpose is well known at the White House, where the business of platform writing is being carried on.

The Ways and Means Committee is convinced of the wisdom of this protective provision, despite the proposal to ward off any foreign competition by means of an anti-dumping act, and reports that duffet plans are being erected in various parts of the country, notwithstanding the lack of a protective tariff. The committee has been informed that work is actually under way for a plant in Cincinnati for Ault per cent on duffets, to be continued & Wiborg, that one firm in New Jersey

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No. 18, 8:30 p. m.
No. 4, 10:48 p. m.
WEST BOUND—
No. 19, 5:30 a. m.
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